

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0904

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$375,000 for University of North Florida's Crowley Center for Transportation and Logistics (CCTL) – Bloomberg Terminals in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of North Florida (UNF) located at 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

This funding would outfit the CCTL Laboratory with 12 Bloomberg Terminals and data feeds. A key element of the CCTL's undergraduate education mission is to bring real-world data and experiences to the undergraduate transportation and logistics majors. These terminals will provide students with the opportunity to become "Bloomberg Certified," a designation that is becoming increasingly important in the transportation and logistics job market.

Transportation and logistics is one of the most critical industries in Jacksonville and Northeast Florida. To serve the workforce needs of the region, UNF must continue to provide students with the most advanced training possible. Using the Bloomberg system in classes, and having the ability to achieve Bloomberg Certification, will allow graduates of the UNF program to be better prepared and more capable immediately upon graduation.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this project that is of significant importance to my district.

Sincerely,



John H. Rutherford
Member of Congress